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## **Kuipers Appointed to Recycling Task Force**

*First Meeting Will be Conducted Monday in Grand Rapids*

(LANSING) – State Senate Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, announced today he has been appointed to the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force. The task force will review Michigan’s bottle deposit law and issue recommendations on proposed changes to the Legislature in September.

“This is an important appointment for me because I have always felt that Michigan needs to make changes to its recycling program,” Kuipers said. “It is imperative that this task force directly addresses the need for recycling reform in order to preserve the beautiful environment and scenery that Michigan possesses.”

The task force will conduct hearings across the state to determine if the voter-initiated law needs to be improved, expanded or addressed with new recycling programs.

The first of such meetings will be conducted Monday, February 17 from 7 -9 p.m. at the Teleconferencing Room of the Eberhard Center (2nd floor), located on the campus of Grand Valley State University at 301W. Fulton, in Grand Rapids. The meeting is open to the public.